(*c*) The allotted quantities are not sufficient even to meet a portion of the demands. The quantity sanctioned is on the basis of mileage operated, volume of work to be turned out as certified by competent authorities.

(*d*) *Month.*		*Quantity of petrol sanctioned for the State.*
January 1948	...	2,53,666 gallons
February do.	...	2,34,666 do.
March do.	...	2,34,666 do.
April do.	...	2,34,668 do.
May do.	...	2,20,000 do.
June do.	...	2,20,000 do.
July do.	...	2,20,000 do.

(*e*) Government are not aware.

Chitties.

66. MR. PAUL A. THALIATH: Will the Honourable Minister for Registration be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of registered chitties working on 31-9-1123;

(*b*) the number of auditors appointed by Government to audit these chitties;

(*c*) the date of appointment of these auditors;

(*d*) the number of chitties audited by them in 1122 and 1123 respectively;

(*e*) whether any audit fee is collected from the foreman; and

(*f*) if the answer to (e) is in the affirmative, the amount so collected?

THE HON'BLE MR. C. KESAVAN: (*a*) 2,135.

(*b*) 2.

(*c*) 12-12-1122.

(*d*) 1122—Nil.
1123—271 till 1-10-1123.

(*e*) The answer is in the negative.

(*f*) Does not arise in view of the answer to part (e).

Export of Lime Shell.

67. MR. PAUL A. THALIATH: Will the Honourable Minister for Excise be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether any representation has been received for the removal of the permit system for the export of lime shell;

(*b*) if the answer to (a) is in the affirmative, whether any action has been taken; and

(*c*) whether the Government is aware that this restriction causes great hardship to many labourers who are engaged in this work?

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HON'BLE MR. T. M. VARGHESE: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) and (*c*) A communication has been received alleging hardship to labourers in Thuruthipuram in Parur Taluk. The matter is being enquired into.

Settlement pattom.

68. MR. PAUL A. THALIATH: Will the Honourable Minister for Land be pleased to state:

(*a*) the total paras of paddy due to Government per year as settlement pattom;

(*b*) the quantity purchased as settlement pattom in 1120, 1121 and 1122 respectively; and

(*c*) the quantity purchased as excess in 1120, 1121 and 1122 respectively.

THE HON'BLE MR. K. M. KORAH: (*a*) 93,77,568 Paras.

	1120	*1121*	*1122*	
(*b*)	67,70,431	49,12,204	76,34,649	Paras.
(*c*)	15,46,697	3,71,127	19,07,128	,,

Paddy procuring.

69. MR. SREE V. DAS: Will the Honourable Minister for Food be pleased to state:

1. (*a*) How many kottas of paddy were procured from the Taluks of Thovala, Agasteeswaram, Kalkulam, Vilavancode and Shencottah in the year 1122.

(*b*) How many kottas of paddy were given as ration for the above Taluks in the year 1122.

(*c*) How many kottas of paddy were procured by Government till now from the above Taluks in the current year.

(*d*) Are the Government aware that Settlement Pattom paddy is being procured from persons having very small paddy fields.

(*e*) Are the Government aware that many who had to give Settlement Pattom paddy to Government, are buying rationed paddy for food.

THE HON'BLE MR. K. M. KORAH: (*a*) 3,31,550 kottas.

(*b*) 1,40,506 kottas.

(*c*) 2,37,026 kottas.

(*d*) Yes.

(*e*) Yes.

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